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Mr. David C. Miller
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RE: 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment #9

Dear Mr. Miller:

The following minor amendment, which only requires FHWA approval, is submitted for your consideration.

The Department proposes adding a new \$1,600,000 construction project **Terminal: AMHS Terminal Security** in 2005. This project was developed in conjunction with a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant program and will bring nine AMHS terminals into compliance with DHS/U.S. Coast Guard regulations. The project upgrades security at AMHS terminals located in Whittier, Homer, Juneau, Ketchikan, Haines, Skagway, Sitka, Petersburg, and Cordova by adding security enhancements that include CCTV, fencing, lighting, and crowd control devices. We will offset the cost by reducing the construction phase of **Ferry: Construct/Lease Ferryboats**.

Per the agreement dated August 30, 2001 between the DOT&PF and FHWA for certain "C" list CE projects, no environmental document should be required.

This STIP amendment was developed in compliance with Title 23 – Section 135 and the State Planning Regulations. The STIP remains fiscally restrained.

We request your approval of this amendment to the 2004-2006 STIP.

APPROVED


FHWA Transportation Planner

Sincerely,


Mike Barton
Commissioner

cc: Jennifer Bowman, Community Planner, Federal Transit Administration, Region X
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